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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING AND COVERING FOOTWEAR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 24 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 16 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☐ Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No. 60/449,119, filed February 24, 2004.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Jonathan David Gadson and David Wayne Gadson, and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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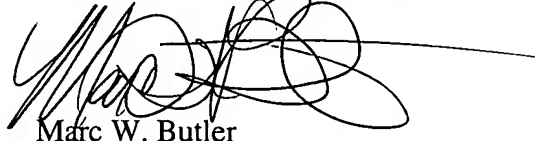
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